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Subject: Request for Ava lab l ty for a meet ng of Spokane R ver Sovere gns

Hi folks,

I have visited with most of you (you know who you are) about holding a meeting of the sovereigns with Clean Water Act authority for the Spokane River to discuss the development of a Regional Toxics Task Force. To avoid any confusion, sovereigns are federal, tribal and state entities with jurisdictional responsibilities as defined in the Clean Water Act. I propose that we have that first meeting the second week of August. Ecology has offered the use of one of their conference rooms. In our conversations, some of you indicated that you were out of the office the entire first week of August, others had prior commitments for August 10 and 12th. So, that leaves the possible meeting dates below. Please indicate which ones work for you. Also, let's plan on 3 hours for this first session .

H folks,

- August 8, 10-5:00 pm PDT
- August 9, 10-5:00 pm PDT
- August 11, 10-5:00 pm PDT, earl er n the day s preferred by some folks on th s day.

I w ll draft an agenda the f rst week of August and get t out to you for rev ew and comment. Th s f rst meet ng s ntended to lay the ground work for general operat ng pr nc ples and a draft t me l ne for th s effort, wh ch w ll nclude determ n ng a date n later August or early September for a mtg. of the sovereigns w th the all other nvolved stakeholders.

Thanks for your w ll ngness to part c pate n th s effort,
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